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Subject:

Plainwell Post-Construction Surface Sediment Sample Locations

Dear Mr. Saric:

Attached are revised figures showing the proposed post-construction near-shore surface sediment sampling locations for the areas in the former Plainwell Impoundment where construction activities are complete. The sampling is required in the Plainwell TCRA Design document. As MDEQ requested, the three samples within each area are now at 25%, 50%, and 75% of the area width to reflect varying distances from the shore. Note that the samples in the islands were left in the center of the removal area and not moved to the sides, since a lateral gradient would not be expected there like it might be near the shore. Please contact me with any questions or comments regarding these figures.

Sincerely,

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